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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Project OXCART - Pilots

1. On 9 August 1962, a panel was convened under your jurisdiction to evaluate all relevant data which had been gathered in the pre and post recruitment evaluation of the first four OXCART pilots and to render judgment as to each individual's suitability for CIA employment and assignment to the high-risk OXCART mission.

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2. One of the four, [redacted] was found acceptable by the panel on a conditional basis only. The potential disqualifying factor was the difficulty which might be encountered with his wife in the event of an incident. Subsequent evaluations have been run and in the interest of both the mission and himself, [redacted] was dropped from further consideration and is now performing normal duty with the USAF.

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3. We are prepared to employ three additional pilots. Their names are:

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[redacted]

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In addition, [redacted] was, for some reason, omitted from the 9 August 1962 panel review. [redacted] is already on board as an OXCART pilot.

4. It is requested that you again convene the panel to render final judgment on the suitability of the four individuals listed in paragraph 3 above.

JACK C. MARCHIO
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